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*The ninth case of yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the existence of another case of yellow fever at this port, making the ninth known case for the season. This case occurred in the town of Bocas del Toro. The patient is a Colombian, 5 years of age, and a son of the judge of the circuit court, Señor Don Cæsar Julio. The patient was sick four days when I was called to see him. Dr. Wailes and Dr. Carter have seen the case with me and concur in the diagnosis.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 6, 1901:

Population according to census, not obtainable; present officially estimated population, —, —. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, 2; deaths, 1; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever. Of the deaths from other causes, 1 was from tuberculosis; 1, cause unknown. No change from previous reports; general sanitary condition can be called fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 31, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Banes*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 3, steamship *Stillwater*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port—Four new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that since August 3, the date of my last special report, there have been 4 new cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths in Port Limon. Three of these cases are in natives of Costa Rica, residents of Port Limon for about two months; the other being a Spaniard also a resident here for months. Another native left here for San José, August 5; was there taken sick August 6, and died August 9, of yellow fever. The one American, Mr. Wallace Whitwan, taken sick August 1 is now well.

The closest inquiries fail to obtain an accurate history of these natives

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prior to their being taken to the hospitals, but there appears to be one set, which came here from a railroad camp some 40 miles interior, already sick with yellow fever, and another set which contracted the disease in Port Limon.

These natives, as a rule, are a poorly fed, ill-nourished people, in a constant state of receptivity for anything and everything, and with no reserve power of resistance. In every way in my power I am aiding the local physicians, in isolation, disinfection, and general sanitation.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 12, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended August 10, 1901.

Twenty-nine deaths have occurred in this city during the week, of which 9 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases have been reported. The following shows causes of death: Paludism, 4; tuberculosis, 4; remittent fever, 2; pernicious fever, 2; insufficiency, mitral, 3; old age, 1; endocarditis, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; ulcer of the stomach, 1; heart failure, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malaria, 1; la grippe, 1; alcoholism, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; enteritis, hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; suicide by hanging, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 37.80.

Twelve vessels were inspected and passed, and granted pratique, and 18 bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 7 deaths in city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 9 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. J. R. Xiques reports 1 death at that port. No contagious diseases reported; 8 vessels inspected and passed and granted pratique. The steamship *Euskaro* from Liverpool, disinfected at this station previous to sailing for New Orleans, August 10, 1901.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana—Yellow fever from neighboring places.

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 13, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended August 10, 1901:

The chief sanitary officer reported on the 7th instant a case of yellow fever from Regla, and on the 8th 1 from San Antonio de los Banos, and as these cases were contracted in Regla and San Antonio de los Banos, respectively, and came to Havana after being taken sick, they will not be carried on the report against the city of Havana.